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| For: | NMR SPECTROMETER WITH GRIPPING) | |
| | DEVICE FOR HANDLING A SAMPLE) | |
| | BUSHING WITH OUTER GROOVE) | |

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above identified application. Please note the following crossed items:

☒ No additional fee is required.

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| Total claims | 20 | - | 20 | X | x\$50 | 0 |
| Independent claims | 1 | - | 3 | X | x\$200 | 0 |
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- () A Petition for Extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a)
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- (X) Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

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This communication is in response to the Office Action in the subject patent application mailed December 15th, 2004. Please amend this application as indicated below.